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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2011 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee. A response to the August 23, 2011 Final Office Action is due November 23, 2011. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.